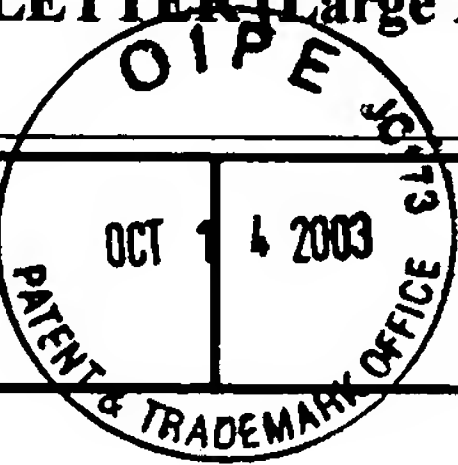

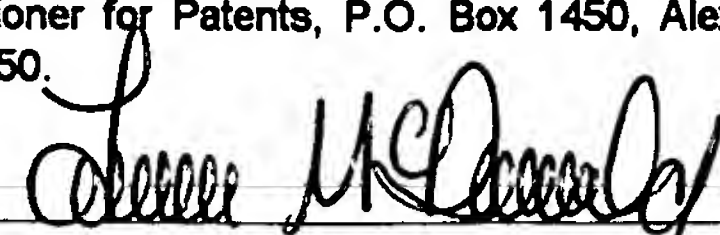


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Invention: NOBLE METAL CONTACTS FOR MICRO-ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCHES					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a nonprovisional application date of
September 29, 2003, the following amendment is being submitted to cancel all and any reference
to the omitted drawing.

Please amend the specification as follows: